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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN REQUEST FOR US POSITIONS ON CYPRUS

QUESTION AND PAKISTANI DENUCLEARIZATION PROPOSAL

REF: RABAT 4396

FOLLOWING ARE US VIEWS FOR USE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM
AS REQUESTED REFTEL:

A. CYPRUS:

(1) BEST MEANS OF RESTORING PEACE AND SECURITY TO CYPRUS
ARE FOR ALL PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO COMPLY WITH
THE CEASE-FIRE AND TO SUPPORT NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD
LEAD TO A JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION ON THE BASIS OF A
SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT CYPRUS. OTHER POWERS SHOULD
GIVE GENEROUS ASSISTANCE TO HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES WORK-
ING WITH BOTH COMMUNITIES AND SUPPORT CONCEPT OF EARLY
NEGOTIATIONS.

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(2) THE TALKS BETWEEN LEADERS OF THE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES ON CYPRUS ARE AN ESSENTIAL STEP FORWARD TOWARD MORE FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS.

(3) EVENTUALLY A SMALLER FORUM SUCH AS A GENEVA-TYPE CONFERENCE WOULD BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE VEHICLE FOR CONFIRMING AND COMPLETING NEGOTIATIONS, AS IT WOULD INVOLVE

ONLY THE PARTIES MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED, AVOID INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE QUESTION, AND LIMIT THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNTERPRODUCTIVE POLEMICS.

(4) SEPTTEL INFO RABAT PROVIDES DETAILS OF US POSITION THAT UNGA DEBATE ON CYPRUS, NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY NON-ALIGNED, COULD HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

B. SANFZ: US AWAITING WITH INTEREST DEVELOPMENT OF PAKISTANI PROPOSAL FOR SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (AS WELL AS SIMILAR IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR MIDDLE EAST) AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO LEARNING MORE ABOUT PROPOSAL BEFORE DETERMINING POSITION. US HAS TRADITIONALLY WELCOMED REGIONAL EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH NFZ'S, WHICH CAN PLAY USEFUL ROLE IN SUPPORTING NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES. WE WILL BE EVALUATING CURRENT NFZ PROPOSALS AGAINST OUR FOUR TRADITIONAL CRITERIA: (1) INITIATIVE FOR ZONE SHOULD COME FROM STATES IN REGION CONCERNED; (2) ALL SIGNIFICANT STATES IN REGION SHOULD PARTICIPATE; (3) CREATION OF ZONE SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH NECESSARY SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, AND (4) PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE FOR ADEQUATE VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH ZONE'S NUCLEAR-FREE STATUS. KISSINGER

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